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Keep track of Irene

• More precise forecast will develop in coming days: Canadian Hurricane Centre • Expect plenty of humidity • Warnings would be issued about 36 hours before storm hits Maritimes



It's not likely that Hurricane Irene will hit the province, but the Canadian Hurricane Centre is advising people to "keep watch" over the weekend.

Chris Fogarty of the Canadian Hurricane Centre in Dartmouth said on Thursday to expect Irene to arrive in the Maritimes late Sunday or early Monday.

He said the storm will likely hit west of Nova Scotia.

"A more likely track would be New Brunswick and Maine," Fogarty said. "The probability of it being west of Nova Scotia is quite

But if that is the case, Fogarty said to still expect high winds and rain in the region.

'The intensity is notoriously hard to predict, so as far as exactly how strong the winds will be in Eastern Canada, that remains to be seen.'

Fogarty also advised to prepare for the worst, and don't wait until the last minute.

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"On the longer term, people



High winds

Hurricane Irene was listed a Category 3 storm late Thursday with winds reaching 185 km/h.

need to keep in mind their property vulnerability to heavy rains and high winds," he said. "In the short term, have extra fuel around if you have a generator. Power outages are not totally unheard of, of course.'

Irene destroyed hundreds of homes on small Bahamian islands but largely spared the capital Nassau on Thursday as it tore over the sprawling archipelago on its way toward the U.S. East Coast.

Hurricane watches were issued from North Carolina to New Jersey. Irene's projected path has it bringing misery to Washington, New York and Boston.

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Friends on the bubble

Old buddies Desmond, Shewfelt among players gunning for final 2 spots on Mooseheads blue-line {page 29}

The plot thickens

Anthony's name dragged into Smith drama (page 27)



Shots go off in Spryfield

Man arrested after report of bullets being fired from vehicle

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Police investigate scene of shooting



Shots were fired in a Spryfield neighbourhood midafternoon Thursday.

Police got the call shortly at 2:14 p.m. that several shots were fired from a vehicle in the 500 block of Herring Cove Road.

"A description was provided and a vehicle matching the description was located on Glenforest Drive

and a person was arrested," said Const. Brian Palmeter with Halifax Regional Po-

He reported late Thursday that no charges have been laid as investigators are still trying to determine if the man and the vehicle are connected.

Police were looking for evidence and speaking to residents in several apartment buildings on that

stretch of road later Thursday afternoon.

Investigators were trying to determine the target of the shooting.

"We have no reports of any injuries and nobody stuck around to indicate they were an intended victim so we're currently looking at houses and buildings in the area to see if any of them were hit with the shots," Palmeter said.





Marchand's day with the cup

No parking at St. Margaret's Centre to make way for stage DEnvironment Canada calling for rain on Monday



Kevin Marchand is hoping it doesn't rain on his son's

But there is a Plan B in the works for the Stanley Cup events in Halifax on Monday should the weather not hold up from Hurricane Irene, Brad Marchand's father said Thursday.

"We'll try to lengthen the time out at St. Margaret's Arena and start earlier, maybe 1 p.m.," he said, adding if it's raining hard enough, the parade and Grand Parade portions will be cancelled.

"But that's provided they can handle the public effectively by that time."

Organizers will make the call at 9 a.m. on Monday, he said.

Monday's schedule

- Noon: Halifax parade begins on University Avenue
- 1 p.m.: Cup arrives at **Grand Parade**
- 2 p.m.: Cup presented at St. Margaret's Centre

Kevin wanted to leave a few surprises, but said one parade float will carry some of Brad's biggest fans, as well as a fleet of family members friends

Brad's day with the Cup begins on Monday at 9 a.m.

The public events for the Hammonds Plains native and Boston Bruins forward starts at noon with a parade in Halifax beginning on University Avenue, near the Summer Street intersection.

Brad and the Cup will make their way down South Park, travel along Sackville, Brunswick, Duke and Argyle streets before arriving at Grand Parade.

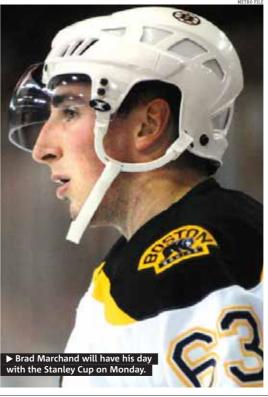
Hosted by Mayor Peter Kelly, the downtown event will feature questions, as well as a few words from Brad with the

Then everything moves to the St. Margarets Centre in Tantallon where 63 lucky fans will pose for a photo with the Cup champion. There will also be a supply of pre-autographed photos.

"It's going to be a great day. We're all very excited about it," Brad told Metro in a recent interview.



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Cost of Ships Start Here ads not clear

• Repeated requests for PR budget met with silence from government • Funding reported to be \$100,000



The NDP government is staying quiet on how much a lobbying effort for the Irving's bid to secure National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy costs.

Economic and Rural Development and Tourism Minister Percy Paris said he did not have information on the overall price tag of the ubiquitous Ships Start Here advertising campaign on Thursday.

"Actually, I don't know that number. I honestly don't know what that number is" Paris told reporters.

"The number that you're looking for I don't have."

Melissa MacKinnon, a spokeswoman for Premier

MacKay has say

Defence Minister Peter MacKay has been critical of the Ships Start Here campaign from the beginning, issuing a statement the day the campaign was launched to remind the province "politics has no place in the federal shipbuilding process."

Darrell Dexter's office, said the province will not disclose how much it's spending until the \$35 $\bar{\text{billion}}$ worth of contracts is awarded.

"In partnership with Irving, we simply do not want to disclose any information that would give competitive advantage to any of the other bidders," she

She declined to expand on the issue when asked how disclosing how much money the province has spent on signage within its own borders would give an advantage to British Columbia or Quebec.

"It's safe to say that the other bidders are watching what we do very carefully. Other than that, we don't have anything else to add today," she said.

It's also not clear to whom the ad campaign is directed

Defence Minister Peter MacKay has said a number of times that no amount of provincial or proponent lobbying will sway independent NSPS secretariat.

Still seeking balance of power rate and return

There was progress, but no resolution, at a meeting on a power rate increase between Nova Scotia Power Inc. and consumer advocates.

René Gallant, the head of regulatory affairs at NSPI, said his organization would like to see as much consensus on the matter before it comes before the Utility and Review Board in September.

"We'd like to, if we can, find the solution so that whatever issues we agree on don't have to go to the board," Gallant said Thursday.

NSPI is asking for an increase on its return on equity from 9.35 per cent to 9.6 per cent — a hike of approximately \$4.9 mil"We're working together to find wavs to make the rate increase as low as we possibly can while recovering the companies cost."

RENÉ GALLANT, NSPI HEAD OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS

lion in the energy utility's bottom line. The UARB is scheduled to hear the application on Sept. 19.

That same day, the UARB will hear an application from Port Hawkesbury's NewPage mill and Bowater Mersey Paper Company to reduce their energy rates - which

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equal \$150 million between the two industrial customers.

It's an issue with some urgency - NewPage announced the imminent shutdown of their two paper machines on Monday. Gallant said NSPI is working to get as much resolved before the URB hearings as possible.

"(The NewPage situation) does compel all of us to do everything we can to find the solution urgently so we can let people know what electricity costs are going to be, not just for that customer but for all customers," he said.

NSPI will meet with advocates again next Wednesday.

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Province to help NewPage suppliers out of the woods

Natural Resources Minister Charlie Parker offered few details Thursday on a plan to help some 400 wood suppliers affected by the imminent closure of NewPage.

Premier Darrell Dexter Wednesday the



NewPage is scheduled to shut down one of its two paper machines.

But Parker had little to say about what that assistance will look like.

"It's early on, it's only been three days since

(NewPage's) announcement," Parker told reporters.

"We're working out the details, but we want to see the contractors remain viable."

Parker couldn't say if NewPage would continue to take the wood, but hinted other pulp and paper mills might be interested. The problem with that is much of the wood comes from Crown lands promised to NewPage.

"The allocation is to NewPage at this point and time, but we'd have to work out an agreement that if wood did go to other mills, that would have to be acceptable to our province and to New-Page." • ALEX BOUTILIER

province would have a plan in place by Sept. 9. That's one day before

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Probe launched after death

Nova Scotia Native Women's Association and victim's family lobbied for public inquiry ● Investigation is expected to take six months

An external investigation has been launched into the arrest and detention of a woman who suffered a stroke while in the custody of Truro police and later died.

Victoria Rose Paul was arrested on Aug. 28, 2009, outside of a Truro bar for public intoxication. While in jail, she had a stroke and was taken to a Halifax hospital the next day.

The 44-year-old Indian Brook woman died in hospital on Sept. 5, 2009.

Justice Minister Ross Landry announced Thursday the investigation will determine whether Truro police followed appropriate guidelines and standards in handling her case.

"I'm not here to look for blame or find fault. We'll let the facts speak for themselves and address them in proper format," Landry said in a phone interview.

"I have the utmost confidence in police officers and the process overall, but remember we're dealing with the human element here. In these types of situations it's best to

Examination

- ► The probe will be conducted by Nadine Cooper Mont, commissioner of the Nova Scotia Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner.
- It will examine how Truro police handled the incident and review the subsequent investigation by Halifax police, which found no wrongdoing.

have reflection and re-evaluation."

Landry said his decision

to proceed with an investigation under the Police Act was prompted by concerns expressed by Paul's family and the native community after a review of the case by Halifax Regional Police found no wrongdoing.

"I must say I had a few questions myself," Landry said. "Should we have known that something was seriously medically wrong? Had we acted sooner on this matter would we have a different outcome?"

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Mayor Kelly should stay, poll finds

The majority of HRM residents don't feel Mayor Peter Kelly should resign for his part in the cashfor-concert scandal, a new poll finds.

The survey, conducted by Halifax-based Corporate Research Associates Inc., reveals that 60 per cent of people answered no when asked if Kelly should step down. Another 28 per cent said yes and 11 per cent didn't know or didn't have an answer.

The scandal broke in March when it was discovered public funds were advanced to concert promoter Harold MacKay, without the knowledge of Halifax regional council.

The survey asked 401 HRM residents between Aug. 5 and 20 and carries a margin of error of plus-or-minus 4.9 per cent

ALY THOMSON

Truro man gets six years

A Truro man has been sentenced to six years in prison after pleading guilty to charges of aggravated assault and extortion.

Charles Derrick Lombard was charged with assault last month after a 41-year-old woman was attacked with a golf club.

She was taken to hospi-

tal in Halifax for treatment of serious injuries.

The unrelated extortion charge stems from an incident on May 27 at a Truro

Lombard tried to obtain \$1,000 from the bank by threatening to shoot the son of a loan officer.

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Green cart collection to end

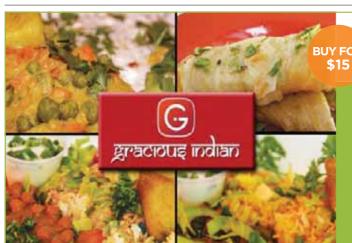
Weekly summer green cart collection is about to come to an end.

The Halifax Regional Municipality announced on Thursday the service is ending by day's end on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

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Cops look at drive-by spraying

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Clearwater responds to hostile bid

Canada's largest shellfish producer says a proposed takeover of Clearwater Seafoods Income Fund won't succeed in its current form. Clearwater Fine Foods Inc. president John Risley made the comments

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in Halifax Thursday in response to a recent unsolicited bid by rival Cooke Aquaculture Inc. to buy all units it doesn't already own for \$3.50 each — valuing Clearwater at about \$97.1 million. Cooke announced its hostile bid Aug 12.

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Youths face robbery charges

Two teenage boys face robbery charges after a busker was mugged in downtown Halifax.

Police say patrol officers witnessed the robbery early Thursday around Sackville and Argyle streets.

Victim's condition

Police say the victim sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene.

One person was also seen assaulting the 54-year-old man.

Officers intervened and arrested two suspects, aged 16 and 17, after a short foot chase. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Soldier says he found loaded gun after shooting

Occurt martial for former reservist Matthew Wilcox resumed Thursday after an almost three-month break

A Canadian soldier says he handled two weapons immediately after a fellow soldier was fatally shot at a military base in Afghanistan in 2007 and noticed that one of the pistols was loaded.

Master Cpl. Andrew Noseworthy told the court martial in Halifax on Thursday of former reservist Matthew Wilcox that he was on the opposite side of a partition in a tent watching a movie on a laptop with another soldier when he heard a shot at the Kandahar Airfield.

He said he ran around to the other side of the tent where he saw Cpl. Kevin Megeney lying next to his bed and Wilcox kneeling beside him.

"I can't recall what he (Wilcox) was doing," Noseworthy said.

Noseworthy said he picked up two 9-mm pistols lying nearby. He noticed one was loaded with a round in the chamber while the other weapon wasn't.

"I picked up the first pistol and released the mag and left a live round on the bed," he added. "The second pistol there was no mag, no round."

New trial

Wilcox was sentenced to four years in prison and kicked out of the military after he was found guilty of the two charges in

The verdict was set aside last year by the Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada and a new trial ordered.

Wilcox of Glace Bay has pleaded not guilty to criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of a military duty in Megeney's death.

in Megeney's death.
Megeney, 25, from Stellarton died in a military hospital after being shot in a tent he shared with Wilcox on March 6, 2007.

At the first trial, the prosecution alleged that Wilcox and Megeney were playing a game of "quick draw" in their tent when Wilcox's loaded pistol accidentally fired, hitting Megeney in the chest.

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Sewers run red in Libya's capital

• Intense battles erupt near Gadhafi's seized Tripoli compound Libyan leader calls for destroying rebels

The streets where rebel bombarded fighters snipers loyal to Moammar Gadhafi were strewn with bullet-ridden corpses from sides Thursday. Streams of blood ran down the gutters and turned sewers red.

By sundown the rebels appeared to have won the battle for the Abu Salim neighbourhood, next to Gadhafi's captured Tripoli compound, but the fallen dictator continued to elude them. Speaking from an unknown location, he exhorted his supporters to fight on.

"Don't leave Tripoli for the rats. Fight them, and kill them," Gadhafi said in a new audio message broadcast on Al-Orouba TV, a Syria-based satellite station.

Outside his Bab al-Aziziya compound, which rebels captured Tuesday, there was another grim scene - one that suggested mass, execution-style killings of civilians.

Rebels have seized most of Tripoli since sweeping into the capital on Sunday, and on Thursday they announced that their leadership was moving into the capital. The rebel National Transitional Council has been based in the eastern city of Benghazi, which fell to rebel forces early in the conflict. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A surprising find

- Libvan rebels who took control of Moammar Gadhafi's sprawling compound found in one of the buildings a photo album with pictures of Condoleezza Rice.
- Over the years, Gadhafi's comments about the former secretary of state have raised a few eyebrows.
- "I support my darling black African woman," he said in an interview with Al-Jazeera in 2007. "Ladmire and am very proud of the way she leans back and gives orders to the Arab leaders ... Leezza, Leezza, Leezza ... I love her very much."





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Ottawa man killed while storming Gadhafi compound

A 24-year-old IT worker who left his job in Ottawa to work with Libyan rebels has been killed while storming a compound believed occupied by Moammar Gadhafi, his friend says.

Haitham Alabadleh of Ottawa said his friend, Nader Benrewin, had been shot and killed Tuesday by one of Moammar Gadhafi's snipers.

"He was leading the group and the snipers saw that he was the assistant of the leader. They started to target him and there was no place to hide," said Alabadleh.

Alabadleh learned about his friend's death through a Facebook post from contacts in Libya.

"I was crying for a bit and I remembered all the good time we (had)," said Alabadleh.

But while one Ottawa man died in the turmoil of the Libyan conflict another has reportedly escaped harm.

Mahdi Nazemroaya, a University of Ottawa graduate and independent journalist, escaped from the Rixos Al Nasr hotel in Tripoli Wednesday with other international reporters.

He is now trying to return to Canada.

His mother, Pouran Asgari, said she was relieved that he made it to the Corinthia hotel, which she says is in a safer part of the Libyan capital.

"But until he's out of that region, we have some concerns," she said.

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Layton takes his last ride home

Cannons and fond applause mark the start of late NDP leader's journey back to Toronto

A 15-gun salute crashed over Parliament Hill as Mounties carried Jack Layton's coffin to a waiting hearse and a last ride home on Thursday.

A lone piper played as eight scarlet-clad officers carried the late NDP leader down the hallway from the foyer of the House of Commons to the door under the Peace Tower and out into the humid August sun-

The bells of the tower carillon pealed out O Canada, John Lennon's evocative Imagine and finally, the Dominion March, a piece composed by Layton's grandfather. Waves of ap-Layton's plause ran through a crowd of several hundred onlookers as the funeral procession rolled off.

Earlier, the final mourners filed past Layton's flagdraped coffin in the Commons foyer. It was a familiar haunt for Layton, who would habitually bound out of the Commons after question period to speak to journalists on the very spot. Widow Olivia Chow, Layton's son Mike and daughter Sarah and granddaughter Beatrice strolled through the crowd, thanking people for coming out.

The coffin is to lie in Toronto City Hall for people to pay their last respects before the state funeral at Roy Thomson Hall on Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Change of colour

Niagara Falls will join the CN Tower in going orange in honour of Jack Layton.

- Tony Baldinelli of the Niagara Parks Commission says they received phone calls and emails requesting the falls be turned orange for Lavton, who died Monday of cancer.
- There were also requests on Facebook.
- Baldinelli says the request was approved by the Niagara Falls Illumination Board.
- The falls will be illuminated in orange at various times on Saturday night.
- Officials say the CN Tower in Toronto will also be lit in orange from sundown Saturday until sunrise Sunday in honour of the late NDP leader.
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Who's bugging your cellphone?

◆ Privacy commissioner warns Canadians: Protect your digital devices ◆ Only four in 10 use passwords

Text messaging may help quiet the hum of public cellphone conversations — but it may also be vulnerable to eavesdropping.

Canada's privacy commissioner says Canadians aren't doing enough to protect their mobile communication devices such as cellphones and tablet computers.

A survey by the commissioner's office suggests only four in 10 people password-protect their phones or adjust privacy settings on personal-information sharing via downloaded applications.

People who actually store personal information on their devices were

Use the tools

- Canadians between the ages of 18 and 34 were found to be the most enthusiastic users of technology but also the most likely to use available tools to protect their privacy online
- "This new data shows (young people) not only care about privacy, they are actually leaders in protecting it," Stoddart said.

more likely to use privacy measures.

"We encourage people to use passwords, encryption, privacy settings and every other available measure to safeguard their personal information, because the meaningful protection of privacy has to start with the individual," commissioner Jennifer Stoddart said.

Canadians are increasingly worried about their privacy in a digital environment.

The survey found that levels of concern about a range of technologies and applications, including cellphones, online banking and credit- and debitcard transactions, all rose since 2009.

Two thousand people were surveyed.

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Tweet this: 'Fist bump' gets into top dictionary

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Here's something for your Twitter feed: "Tweet" has earned a spot in the Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary.

The word describing a post made on the online Twitter message service is among more than 100 new terms revealed Thursday for the dictionary publisher's newest edition.

Newcomers include "fist bump," a hip alternative to the high-five, and the "boomerang child" who has returned home in adulthood for lack of cash.

Maybe he's spending his days steering clear of that lonely "cougar" across the street and hanging out with his best buddy, shaking off jokes that they're in a "bromance."

And, of course, he "tweets" every detail of it.

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U.K. backs off social media ban

 ▶ Politicians leery of cutting media services during public unrest
 ▶ Rights groups rally against proposition

Britain's government and police met social media executives Thursday to discuss how to prevent their services from being used to plot violence.

But authorities did not seek new powers to shut down Facebook, Twitter or BlackBerry Messenger in times of crisis.

The four days of rioting, triggered by a fatal police shooting in London on Aug. 4, were the worst civil disturbances to hit Britain since the 1980s and left a trail of looted stores and torched cars in several English cities.

A group of rights organizations including Amnesty International wrote an



open letter to the government before the meeting with media executives criticizing the censorship plan. Politicians claim young criminals used social media to co-ordinate looting sprees. The ASSOCIATED PRESS





Harper and health care take flight

The federal government is extending by two years an agreement to help fund health care in Canada's three northern territories.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper made the \$60-million announcement at Stanton Hospital in Yellowknife.

By the Numbers

So far, 9,000 events are linked to the site's interactive seat-selection maps.

- 75 per cent of people who use Ticketmaster also use Facebook
- 40 per cent of tickets for some events go unsold on average, often because potential buyers were unaware of the event.
- Revenue dropped 11 per cent last year according to Live Nation and now the company is hoping to offset that loss by targeting social media.

Ticketmaster and Facebook team up

The world's largest ticket sellers and the world's largest social network have created a new interactive venture to let people buy concert and sports tickets near their friends.

Their Facebook friends. "All of our NHL clients are using it. The Air Canada Centre is using it for the Raptors, and we have basic concern configurations done for them," Kip Levin, executive vice president of E-commerce at Live Nation, told the Toronto Star on Thursday.

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lows a ticket buyer to limit who on Facebook can see their purchase. With this new feature, ticket buyers can tag their seat purchase through

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their Facebook site. Before they buy a ticket, they can see where other Facebook friends who've also tagged their purchases are sitting. The electronically-gen-

The electronically-generated information also gives Ticketmaster another level of spurring sales, said Levin.

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Pressure on Cook to keep Apple on

- CEO's resignation may be linked to medical condition
- Successor, Tim Cook, has run company since January



With Steve Jobs bowing out as CEO, Apple Inc. must persuade investors and consumers that it doesn't need the force behind the iMac, iPod. iPhone and iPad in charge to keep hits coming.

Tim Cook, his handpicked successor, has handled the top job repeatedly in the absence of the ailing Jobs, 56, who resigned as chief executive Wednesday and was elected chairman of Apple's board. Cook had been running Apple since

stock rose 62 per cent when Cook was in charge in the first half of 2009, and it gained 8 per cent since Jobs' most recent leave.

On Thursday, Apple's stock fell \$4.03, or about 1 per cent, to \$372.16 in midday trading, but the entire market was down as well.

Jeff Gamet, managing editor of news site The Mac Observer, said Jobs' departure has more sentimental than practical significance.

"All Apple really has

they've been doing administratively for a while now," he said.

But Trip Chowdhry, Global Equities Research analyst, said Jobs' maniacal attention to detail is what has set Apple apart. He predicts that the company will eventually struggle to create market-changing ideas.

"Apple is Steve Jobs, Steve Jobs is Apple, and Steve Jobs is innovation," said. Chowdhry "Apple without Steve Jobs is noth-

Seduce the geeks, then the masses

It's easy to forget now, but Apple's magnetism was once confined to a cult-like following of geeks seduced by elegance and simplicity.

Apple has emerged as a trendsetter and a wealthmaking machine.

Apple has left a mark that extends beyond that first personal computer introduced 35 years ago. Apple has transformed the music, retailing, marketing and cellphone industries and is engineering another evolution: the iPad tablet.

Jobs assembled a team with a knack for anticipating and popularizing trends. lobs' rescued a company from bankruptcy, elevating it into the second most valuable business in the U.S. The last test for Jobs' may come as he tries to pass on his touch to Tim Cook.

Apple's loss won't help RIM?

The resignation of Apple CEO Steve Jobs won't provide Research In Motion with the opportunity it needs to recover market share that its BlackBerry devices lost to the iPhone and iPad, analysts say.

RIM's best hope is to deliver new, consumer-friendly BlackBerry smartphones on time and without problems, they say.

Apple is working on a new iPhone. Any effect of Jobs' departure won't be

seen until 2013, says Sascha Segan of PC Magazine. "One thing that Apple understands that RIM hasn't understood recently is: you never get a second chance to make a first impression," she said.

If the new BlackBerrys offer a "dramatically" better multimedia and apps experience and Apple offers "less salesmanship" without Jobs, then RIM would be stronger, Segan said. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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Nalcor's Muskrat Falls proposal weak: panel

Under project conditions, Nalcor would spend \$2.9 billion to build power-generating facility Panel says that company still needs to prove long-term financial benefits

Newfoundland Labrador's Crown utility has not proven the need for the proposed \$6.2-billion Muskrat Falls hydroelectric project, an environmental assessment released on Thursday has concluded.

"The panel concluded that Nalcor (Energy) had not demonstrated the justification of the project as a whole in energy and eco-nomic terms," said the report by a joint federal-provincial review panel.

"There are outstanding questions related to both Muskrat Falls and Gull Island regarding their ability to deliver the projected long-term financial benefits to the province, even if other sanctioning requirements were met."

The panel also said the project would likely have several "significant adverse" effects on fish, wetland and terrestrial habitats, as well as the Red Wine Mountain caribou herd.

The report comes a week after the federal government announced it would follow through on a guarantee for Muskrat Falls.

Nalcor Energy says it will respond to the report's conclusions on Friday.

Under the conditions of a term sheet announced last year to develop the project, Nalcor Energy would build a power generating facility at Muskrat Falls capable of producing 824 megawatts electricity.

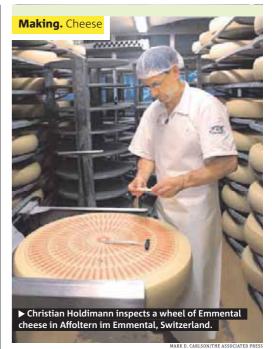
A transmission link from Labrador Newfoundland would cost \$2.1 billion, \$600 million of which would be provided by Nova Scotia-based private utility Emera. It would include a 30 kilometre subsea connection across the Strait of Belle Isle.

The review panel is recommending that the government provincial conduct separate financial reviews before sanctioning Muskrat Falls to confirm whether it would deliver the long-term financial benefits as forecast by

The panel advice to the provincial and governments, federal which will make the final decision on the project's approval.

The project has been on the drawing board in one form or another for decades. In 1980, it passed an environmental assessment but was set aside due to concerns over market access and financing.

Concerns over the loss of habitat that would result from the development of project have also stalled its progress in the past. But Nalcor has promised to develop a compensation plan for up THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Nokia markets cheap cellphones

veiled its two cheapest cellphones to date aimed low end market as it fights increasing competition from Asian manufacturers.

The Nokia 100 and 101, priced \$20 and \$25 respectively, will be available in the third and fourth quarters of the year.

The launch comes a day after Nokia announced three new mass-market smartphones

The Finland-based company is being increasingly squeezed in the low end market by Asian manufacturers like ZTE and in the high end by the makers of smartphones like Apple Inc.'s iPhone and Research in Motion's Black-

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THE **METRO LIST**

So much is happening this week, I may have to drop Kim Kardashian's wedding.

Goodbye, Mr. Layton:
Jack leaves Parliament

Hill one last time, not before leaving us with some words to live by: "My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is bet-

ter than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world." You know, it just could work. Goodbye, Mr. Jobs: The world's foremost gizmolo-

gist, Apple CEO Steve Jobs, submits his letter of resignation. Not sure if he sent it in via his iPhone, iPad, iPod or iMac. Other people get kicked upstairs; Steve ascends into the Cloud

Goodbye, Mr. Gadhafi: Sense a theme here? Libyan totalitarian nutbar Moammar Gadhafi slips away from his compound and heads for the tunnels where he is still able to broadcast stirring messages to his followers (the few who aren't dead yet), exhorting them not to leave Tripoli to the "rats." He should talk

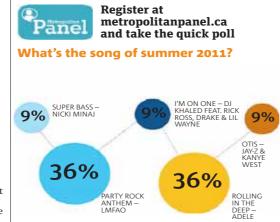
Goodbye, Mr. Robertson: CTV's Lloyd Robertson, the dean of Canadian news anchors, retires Sept. 1. It's the end of TV news as we know it, but he can't stay up that late any more.

Goodbye, Sidney?: A lot of disturbing rumours are swirling around hockey superstar Sidney Crosby, still recovering from the effects of a pair of nasty concussions suffered last season. Some people worry that he'll never play again. Aw, it's all in his head.

Hello, Lady Gaga: The alien pop star passes Oprah as Forbes' most powerful female celebrity, but she's still only No. 11 on the big list, trailing the likes of No. 1 Angela Merkel (chancellor of Germany), No. 2 Hillary Clinton (U.S. secretary of state) and Charlotte Empey (my editor).

Welcome back, Carrie: Carrie Fisher, Princess Leia to a generation of smitten Stars Wars nerds, loses 50 pounds on Jenny Craig and vows to get back into that bikini she was forced to wear by Jabba the Hutt in Return of the Jedi. Now, if we could only get Jabba on Jenny Craig.

Look Out: It's Margaret Atwood! Somehow the mayor of Toronto and his bro (Rob and Doug, eh?) have made an enemy of Margaret Atwood. Doug wants to know: Who's Margaret Atwood? Just the worldfamous author of 40 books, winner of the Booker Prize, whose writing the New York Times calls "chillingly brilliant." She has teamed up with eight other writers to launch the Why My Library Matters to Me contest. And she's steamed that you're trying to close libraries. You think Moammar Gadhafi has trouble?



Local tweets



►@DalSpot: Volunteering at a charity

golf event at #alennarbour for #HopeCottage. Last year \$30,000 was raised to help feed people in #halifax

@goodson_gleeven: Three shirtless guys creep ing by the #halifax waterfront on a boat pumping rap music. Obviously the coolest guys ill see all day #sarcasm

@LuisaVanHorn: If you smell fish on two distinct occasions while driving on the bedford highway, its a

warm day in #halifax @FitzInHali: So the sunglasses and windshield wipers are both on. What gives #halifax ?

@Walterhondasale: man i love smith's bakery. best bread in #halifax end of

story. **@anthonyfalls:** Another gorgeous day in #Halifax, with all the sadness in the news, it feels so good to enjoy the sun and walk on the beach! #goodtobealive

@mayorpeterkelly: Volunteering at A and W Dartmouth, to help end MS. #halifax #nspoli

Letters

JACK LAYTON. I have an idea for Mr. Layton's funeral Saturday. I think it would be

nice if all Canadians wear orange to recreate the orange wave in his honour and memory. Obviously, many Canadians are mourning the great and charming man he was more than the politician. By wearing orange, it will mean that we are wearing Jack a bit closer to our hearts. Please help me spread the message and see if we can recreate the orange wave one more time for Mr. Layton.

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Jack Layton's political fight on behalf of all Canadians is not finished but only begun. The man, his sprit, his

drive to succeed is still alive; his dream for the New Democratic Party he loved so much will long inspire those who take up his battle to give all Canadians a fair and just federal government.

This was a man who dreamed an impossible dream; however the light of that dream still burns brightly in the NDP party he cherished, with much hope for the future.

DANIEL KOWBELL

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Survival of the strongest stomach

Eskil Carlsson invited his neighbours this week for a taste of the 71-yearold brisket stored in a jar by his mother-in-law's family at the start of the Second World War.

But first, he tried it out on the cat. "When it survived, we all had a taste," Carlsson told Swedish media.

Gingerly, though, as the 70-yearold Carlsson shows in a video of him and his neighbours wrestling with the still well-sealed glass jar, then fishing out fragments of meat.

"It didn't smell bad, anyway. It was as if it had been meat from this week. I shouldn't exaggerate, though; it was no delicacy," he told The Local, an English-language Swedish news

report.

The cat didn't look impressed, ei-

Nor was Martin Bucknavage, a Penn State University food-safety professor.

"Would I eat it? Probably not. But the nice thing about low-acid canned food is it can last for years and years. Certainly you can tell the vacuum seal was still there."

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Plot synopsis

Paul Rudd plays Ned, a Mr. Nice Guy unsuited for life outside of his organic farm. When he innocently sells marijuana to a uniformed policeman he is thrown in jail. Unfortunately in his absence his hippie girlfriend found a new boyfriend. His three sisters (Elizabeth Banks, Zooey Dechanel and Emily Mortimer) take turns housing him.

Richard: @@@1/s Mark: ●●●½



Scene in brief



Donnie and Mark Wahlberg have licensed the name of a hamburger from a western New York chain of restaurants and plan to use the name for their new eatery. The brothers from Boston have licensed the Wahlburg ASSOCIATED PRESS



Reel Guys

RICHARD **CROUSE &** MARK BRESLIN



Idiot Bro a smarty-pants

Our Idiot Brother is a fun indie comedy that takes a jab at the neo-hippie movement • Strong cast buoys a flimsy movie to make for a fun 90 minutes

Richard: Mark, Our Idiot Brother is a low key indie comedy with a much different feel from the movies that made Rudd famous. His Apatow years have been spent doing broad comedy in movies like The 40 Year Old Virgin, but this is more character based — and less funny. There are laughs here, but instead of going for the jokes Rudd is concentrating on playing the character and allowing the humour to flow naturally.. Did that work for you?

Mark: Most definitely! I was worried — based on the title, the poster, the trailer, and the Apatow DNA

that this would be nothing but silly slapstick. But it turned out to be a nicely tuned comedy of manners about the clash between bourgeois and counterculture values. The irony of the title is that the Rudd character is anything but an idiot. Like the '80s movie Down and Out in Beverly Hills, the hippie outsider upsets the domesticity of those around him, but somehow improves everyone's lives in the process Rudd is great, and so is the rest of the cast.

RC: I thought so too. Banks, Dechanel and Mortimer each bring a different

flavour to their roles as the sisters. Banks is a driven writer with sketchy ethics, Dechanel a free-ish spirit with commitment issues while Mortimer plays a mousy mom. They all stand in stark contrast to their brother but their presence buoys, the film's family first message.

MB: One thing I really liked about the film is that it completely nailed the Hudson Valley neohippie movement in all its charm and hypocrisy. It's a subculture ripe for satirizing, but it hasn't been done much until now, so it felt fresh. Deschanel's

weird bohemian lifestyle also felt original and contributed to the indie feel of the film. But I have to admit, as much as I enjoyed watching it, it's a flimsy movie.

RC: I sort of agree. I think it's a likeable comedy elevated by a strong cast who bring empathy to characters who, in less experienced hands, might not have had any.

MB: Only the last 10 minutes felt rushed. It felt like some scenes had been edited out. But overall, it was a good way to spend 90 min-



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Saldana: skinny girl with big guns

Ocolombiana star thrives on action and adventure



Zoe Saldana knows her guns. "I'm a .45 myself. A .22 is too wimpy for me," says the actress, who plays a skilled assassin in Colombiana. "I like the .9. It's something that I can manoeuvre, and because I have very small wrists it's a weight that I can sustain and the impact won't hurt me in my joints."

Saldana insists she's no gun nut. This expertise comes from Hollywood, after starring in a number of firearm-heavy titles like the Losers and Vantage Point

No down time

So how does Zoe Saldana relax after a tough day of butt-kicking and gunplay on set? "Wine is perfect to unwind. Just a glass of wine, a bath and just... I don't know," she says. But the fact of the matter is the actress doesn't do a whole lot of relaxing. "I wish I could sugarcoat it for you, but when I'm working, I'm working. So yeah, I'll have a glass of wine and go out and have dinner with the cast and crew, but before I go to bed I'm reading those lines for the next day. I'm up 30 minutes before I have to get picked up ... and I'm on that treadmill because I want to make sure that I'm healthy and aware — naturally. I don't drink caffeine."

Colombiana, though, trumps them all in sheer firepower. But her character, Cataleya, is just as deadly without a gun in her hand — something Saldana says isn't so strange but still catches men offguard. "I've been trained

by people that were in the military, Marines, from Avatar to the Losers and now Colombiana, and they don't see gender when they see a threat across from them. They see a threat," she says. "So I would say watch out. Any-



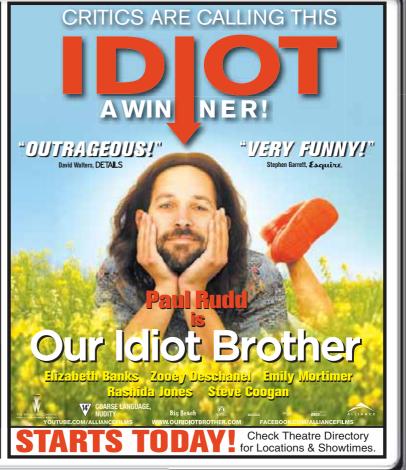
time you see a skinny girl and she's had any kind of military training, just don't blink. She could f ing kill you."

Guns and fighting aside, Saldana admits the biggest draw for Colombiana was that it was produced and co-written by French filmmaker Luc Besson, someone of whom she's long been an admirer. "It's much more important for me to get to work with filmmakers that I've grown up loving and admiring, and Luc Besson is definitely one of the names that was on my bucket list—especially for the iconic femme fatale characters that he's created, because they're strong on the exterior but they're so fragile and broke on the inside," she says. "There were [other] offers, but Luc Besson took priority.

Already a fan of strong

Besson women in films like La Femme Nikita and the Fifth Element, Saldana looked elsewhere for research that might inform Cataleya, including the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. But mostly she just watched TV a bunch. "I was watching a lot of animal behaviour because to me whenever she wasn't playing any of her roles to kill her targets ... she was such an omega wolf," she says.





- Shark Night 3D cast faced unfriendly aquatic life
- Navigating small-town Texas had perils too



Making movies can be glamorous, but according to the stars of Shark Night 3D, their shoot was anything but.

"I got a little chewed up," says the Yellowknifeborn Dustin Milligan.

"We went blind, literally," adds co-star Sara Paxton. "It was pretty bad, but my retina has healed."

The pair are describing the rope burn and chlorine damage they suffered doing some of the stunts in the film. But that, they say, wasn't the craziest part of making the shark attack movie.

"We were literally in Deliverance town," says Sara. "We were shooting in a place called Uncertain, Texas, population 10. There were the houses on the bayou on the stilts. It was straight up True Blood."

"There were some locals that definitely reminded you of how remote it was," adds Dustin.

"They were super nice though," says Sara.

Not as nice were the other indigenous life forms of the area.

"There were 12-foot alligators, there were water moccasins, crazy fish with big teeth and snapping turtles," Sara says

"It was definitely a scary experience," Dustin says, "and then the sharks themselves were terrifying, but there was all "There were the houses on the bayou on the stilts. It was straight up True Blood."

SHARK NIGHT 3D STAR SARA PAXTON

kinds of stuff in the water. And it was dirty water too."

"Really dirty," chimes in Sara

"We had ex Navy Seals as our stunt guys and they would go out on Wave Runners and clear out the area beforehand.

"They'd swirl the water around and make noise. It's fine. It's fine. We checked the water. Then Alyssa was in the water and asked, 'Why did that log blink?"



Movie reviews

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Don't Be Afraid of the Dark

Genre: Horror
Director: Troy Nix-

Stars: Katie Holmes, Guy Pearce, Bailee Madison

Don't be Afraid of the Dark, a reimagining of a scary 1973 TV movie of the same name, and produced by shock maestro Guillermo del Toro, sees a young girl attract the attention of mysterious creepy-crawlies with a taste for preteens.

The movie's opening hour is chock-a-block with atmosphere and the hallmarks of gothic horror — like a groundskeep-

er who knows more than he is letting on, mysterious voices and hidden chambers — but is light on action.

It all leads to a satisfying climax, however, featuring swarms of cool creatures and enough ferocious fun to make the somewhat slow start worthwhile.

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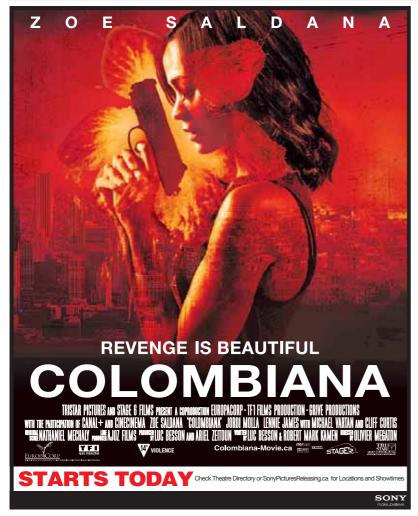
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EXPLORING IMMORTALITY

'I THINK THAT SPEAKS TO THE WAY OF THE WORLD'

Torchwood: Miracle Day asks the question: What happens if no one dies?

The latest installment of the cult British sci-fi series Miracle Day sparks a fascinating, philosophical conversation about overpopulation, dwindling resources, and the conflict such dire predicaments would cause.

Mekhi Phifer plays a CIA agent helping members of Torchwood — a secret British organization that investigates the extraterrestrial — uncover the mystery behind the day humans became immortal.

Your character, agent Rex Matheson, got into an accident and should have died; thanks to Miracle Day, he's still alive. What's going on inside the mind of a dead man walking?

Rex is the kind of guy

that when faced with a challenge he wants to conquer that challenge. The challenge is "I should be dead," so that means the way he has thought about life up until now is wrong — and that is a challenge in itself. He's thinking, "I want to make sure that we help the world, but listen — in figuring out this miracle, will I be a victim? Will (there be a point when) I just pass out and die?" AMBER RAY

Getting ready for the apocalypse

● Don't wait, warns the star of Livin' for the Apocalypse ● Here's how you can prepare for the end of the world ● First step, grow an awesome beard



Financial collapse in the U.S., and now an earth-quake? Not surprisingly, a growing sector of the population feels that, yes, the apocalypse is well on the way and they're taking every precaution to be ready. Take for example, survivalist Dr. Stirling Silverman (he will not give us his real name for security reasons) who is featured in TLC's upcoming special, Livin' for the Apocalypse.

Since the late 1980s and in an undisclosed location in Missouri, Silverman has been stockpiling food, water, weaponry, silver — you name it — in the event of government or environmental failure.

"In the late '80s ... I became aware that the gov-

What to stock

Dr. Stirling Silverman's tips for the apocalypse:

- Water "Have some bottled water or larger containers of water in storage and also water filters."
- ➤ Food "You should have at least enough at home to last — depending on what your philosophy is — a few weeks."

ernment was just not going to be prepared for social security because they were spending the money that we were paying in," he says.

"Of course, anybody who can do the math understands that the baby boomer (generation) is a large group of people ... (today) you're going to have less people paying into the system and then you're go



ing to have all these baby boomers that are expecting to get their retirement money from social security. I think it's criminally negligent that our politicians did not foresee this thing coming."

Expecting the possibilities of "social unrest, economic collapse and hyper-inflation," Silverman began collecting silver,

which may be handy to have if the dollar collapses completely. Think that sounds extreme? Consider the reasons why you're reading this article right now.

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person or witnessed it on

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tower, the clear sky, the

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Award finalist in 2006.

TV picks



A night of knockouts

BOXING. Fans of the sweet science — that's boxing, to non-aficionados have a double header of their own on Friday. First on HBO Canada there's Tyson, a documentary about the infamous heavyweight Mike Tyson.

Then a little later TMN has The Fighter, which was nominated for seven Academy Awards.

Christian Bale and Melissa Leo both won supporting acting Oscars for their roles.

When your exstudent ends up being a porn star

EEK. Fans of Friends With Benefits — the rom-com TV show, not the new movie starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis — can catch back-toback episodes on Friday.

In the first, the gang celebrates Mardi Gras and in the second, Aaron finds out a girl he mentored in high school became an adult film star. And she blames him for her career choice. (NBC)

As if we hadn't had enough **Harry Potter**

BEHIND THE AUTHOR. Magic Beyond Words: The



dramatized version of the story behind the writing of the Harry Potter novels and Rowling's rags to riches life airs Saturday. (TMN)

• A decade later, authors reveal how attacks changed the American psyche Joseph O'Neill's reflective

Writers still try to

out-imagine 9-11

novel Netherland. But no fictional character or invented story has forced itself into our minds like the events themselves. No movie has matched the power, and the horror, of the snufflike footage of the plane hitting the World Trade Cen-



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Raising hell in their high heels

Miranda Lambert's side project, Pistol Annies, aiming to shake things up

Angaleena Presley was doing what she usually does at 2 a.m. — sleeping — when the phone rang.

On the other end of the line was Ashley Monroe, who had been hanging out with her friend Miranda Lambert and, perhaps, having a cocktail or two.

"And I went, 'Hey, this better be important, by God," Presley recalled, her young son sleeping next to her

"Turns out it was, huh?" Monroe said.

That call two-and-a-half years ago led to Pistol Annies, a concept group of sorts that's aimed at shaking things up and drawing attention to female singersongwriters who sometimes get overlooked in the rush to find the next big star.

"I just happened to be the one that got successful," said Lambert, whose breakthrough 2009 album Revolution established her as one of country's elite acts, with Grammy, ACM and CMA trophies to go along with her recent status. "There's a whole bunch of us that you haven't heard yet."

The trio launched the



aptly titled Hell on Heels this week.

It's a deep country take on life for the modern woman, running from glam to glum and back again.

Lambert, dubbed Lone Star Annie, has been friends with Monroe (Hippie Annie) since soon after both signed with Sony several years ago. Monroe met Presley separately through her publisher.

Monroe decided that late night to put her two friends together after she and Lambert began talking about Presley's music. The friends started getting together to have fun. Alcohol might have been involved, though no one will confirm it. There was never talk of a concept group or even writing songs together. But eventually the guitars came

out, and so did Pistol Annies

Hell on Heels has an attitude for sure, best evidenced in the title song, the wonderfully tart Bad Example, and Lambert's ode to jerks (Trailer for Rent). But it's more remarkable for its reflection of the times and how poverty and unhappiness are just a decision or two away.

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THE HARD LIFE OF ROCKSTARS

SOUND CHECK



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ack on the 19th, Bono felt unwell. Decompressing from the massive 360 Tour at his villa in Ezesur-Mer in the south of France, his heart began rattling around in his chest like a drum machine gone insane. The palpitations and discomfort were enough for his wife to rush him to Princess Grace Memorial Hospital in nearby Monaco. After being examined by a specialist and subjected to a battery of tests, he was sent home with orders to get some rest. Bono's 51-year-old body is telling him something: you can't be on a world tour for two years, pausing only for major spinal surgery and not expect to suffer some physical consequences.

The pace, the travel, the time zone shifts and the exertion of performing two hours a night takes its toll, even on the most pampered of rock stars. Performing is hard physical work that gets

only harder as you get older. Much has been made about Meatloaf's requirement for a small tank of oxygen and a mask side-stage so he may revive his 63-year-old frame between songs. That he suffers from asthma doesn't help, which contributed to his fainting at two shows earlier this month. But Meatloaf's oxygen jones isn't unique. Many performers rely on hits of O2 during shows.

Even younger musicians need assistance. I was once backstage before a show by one of the biggest groups in the world. They travel with a refrigerator-sized medical dispensary that contained everything from rapid-release painkillers (migraines be damned; the show must go on) to syringes used for preshow B-12 shots.

The case also contained all manner of bandages, splints, allergy pills, antiseptics, antibiotics, muscle relaxants, compresses (hot and cold), medical instruments (scissors, scalpels, tweezers) — a genuine a M*A*S*H* unit. And I seem to recall an oxygen unit somewhere.

Then there's Paul Mc-

Cartney.
Not that long ago, I saw him perform 22 consecutive songs before he took as much as a sip of water. Not bad for 69.



Old timey tunes return

O Brother, Where Art Thou? soundtrack re-released

George Clooney isn't the only one whose singing didn't make the final cut of O Brother, Where Art Thou? the film's best-selling soundtrack that helped turn old-timey music into hit pop tunes again.

Clooney's stab at singing the film's signature song still remains in the vaults, but an expanded version of the sound-track — in stores Tuesday

— packs 14 extra tracks, including 12 previously unreleased cuts from music producer T Bone Burnett's latest O Brother sessions. The two-CD set, which also includes the 19 tunes from the original soundtrack, helps celebrate the 10th anniversary of the O Brother triumph at the 2001 Grammys, where it was picked as album of the year.

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Is J.Lo's ex at the root of Smiths' problems?

• Jada Pinkett had affair with HawthoRNe co-star Marc Anthony: Rumours

Rumours are swirling that turmoil in Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith's marriage is over Jada allegedly having an affair with her HawthoRNe co-star, Marc Anthony — both on screen and off, according to In

"There was a lot of Jada wanting to have love scenes with Marc Anthony," a source close to the production says.

"She definitely pushed for a story line that had Marc Anthony as a love interest. Never made sense to the network, but Jada pushed and they stopped pushing back."

Will and Jada have been quick to deny any reports of infidelity or separation. METRO



Paris' show

gets axed: Report

While reps for the show insist no decision has been made, the Oxygen network is reportedly dumping Paris Hilton's series, The World According to Paris, after one season, according to Vulture.

The show's first episode

Celebrity tweets

in June only brought in 400,000 viewers, and the numbers dropped off after that. While she's been posting to Twitter regularly about her social life, Hilton hasn't addressed the cancellation rumours.

Talking points

Simon loves the needle

INIECTION. Simon Cowell's secret to stay ing healthy is a weekly IV injection of vitamins and minerals, he tells GQ. "When you have it done, it's an incredibly warm feeling," he says of the half-hour-long treatment. "You feel all the vitamins going through you. It's indescribable but very calming, and then it gives you energy for a good few days afterwards.' Cowell, who says he was terrified of needles as a child, insists on having his arm frozen with a spray to numb any pain before each injection. "Everyone I've recommended it to. they've absolutely loved it," he says. "It sounds odd, but when you have it, it is fantastic. One girl came down and actually had two orgasms during the treatment."

Cole world: Is there a Rihanna sex tape?

Hustler magazine claims spokesperson tells Radar they've got a video Rihan-Online. na doesn't want anyone to "We have seen it and we

do not know what we are "Hustler are in possesgoing to do with it yet."

But the singer herself is sion of the Rihanna reportedly pleading ignoand (rap rance as to what they're talking about. per) Cole "Rihanna is surprised, betape," cause there is no sex tape." source savs.











No matter how you pronounce its name, this fruit (yes, it's technically a fruit) is a great addition to any meal • Try these 3-step tomato fritters

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Start to finish:

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medium-high, heat oil to

In a bowl, mix mayo, Old

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and lemon juice. Set

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- Winter squash is best kept in dark and cool places.



Any way you slice it, the tomato is one confusing comestible. There's the whole identity crisis thing — is it a fruit or a vegetable? - and

don't get us started on the

tuh-MAY-to, tuh-MAH-to

thing. It's enough to drive

anyone ba-NAY-nas. Here are two common misconceptions.

Fruit or vegetable?

Botanically speaking the tomato is a fruit, but horticulturally and legally it is considered a vegetable.

Toxic tomatoes?

Tomatoes are part of the nightshade family, just like peppers and eggplants, which led some in the past to believe the fruit is poisonous. However, as we now know, tomatoes are harmless. And delicious

Tomato Confetti Fritters

Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) canola oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mayo
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Old Bay seasoning
 - 15 ml (1 tbsp) hot sauce
 - 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
 - 2 large red tomatoes, seeded and diced (about 500 ml/2 cups)
 - 2 large green tomatoes, diced (about 500 ml/2 cups)
 - 2 eggs, beaten
 - 2 scallions, chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh parsley
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornmeal
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) baking pow-
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) pepper

powder, salt and black pepper. Working in batches, drop mixture by the spoonful into hot oil. Turn as needed until golden brown and. 4 minutes. Transfer to paper towels to drain oil. Serve fritters with the prepared mayo.

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Meat meets its wine match



PETER ROCKWELL

If I learned one thing during my travels in South America, it was that the Argentineans love their barbecue.

They call it asado and in the wineries (especially those throughout its primary grapegrowing region of Mendoza), the red wines have been crafted to match the charred influences of meats fresh from the fire.

Though cabernet sauvignon and merlot are widely planted, grapes like bonarda (offers balanced ripe fruit) and tannat (owes its name to its tannic profile) are almost exclusively Argentinean. Then there's malbec. Originally France's Bordeaux region, its juice has be-Argentina's hallmark. With upfront fruit and a spicy personality that can go from light and simple to a major bite of freshly ground pepper, malbec is a perfect match for grilled meats.

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Locals looking to stick with Herd

▶ Pair of Nova Scotians in the mix for remaining two spots open on Mooseheads' blue line ▶ Management will use pre-season games to evaluate who belongs



Locked in a hard-fought battle for a Halifax Mooseheads roster spot, old friends Josh Desmond and Mitchell Shewfelt still manage to keep the mood lighthearted.

Desmond and Shewfelt, who sat side-by-side in the Dartmouth Subways dressing room at the Sportsplex two years ago during their major-midget days, are well aware they are neckand-neck for the Mooseheads' final defence spot and that one of them might not survive.

"We've actually been sitting beside each other in the Mooseheads room, too, so we laugh about it and chirp each other now and then," said Desmond, a Musquodoboit Harbour native. "We're having fun with it, but we know it's serious at the same time."

There are nine defencemen left in training camp, meaning two more cuts are coming within the next month. Desmond and Shewfelt are joined by over-ager Jonathan Parisien and fellow rookie Brian Lovell in the race for the final two openings.

Both are coming off excellent seasons at the junior A level, with the 18-year-old Desmond winning Maritime Junior Hockey League rookie of the year with the Yarmouth Mariners and the 17-year-old Shewfelt holding his own with the



Metro Marauders as one of the youngest players in the league.

That experience has served them well.

"Being one of the few 16-year-olds in the league, it was definitely a challenge playing against bigger, stronger guys but it definitely helped me," said Shewfelt, a Dartmouth native. "It made me stronger and more ready to make the transition to the QMJHL."

Although neither clears the five-foot-10 barrier, they make up for their smaller statures with their

PLAYER COMPARISON

DESMO	ND	SHEWFELT				
Age:	18	Age:	17			
Height:		Height:	5-9			
Weight:		Weight:				
Draft year:	2010	Draft year: 2	2011			
Draft pick:	163	Draft pick:	118			
GP:	46	GP:	48			
G:	8	G:	3			
A:	21	A:	11			
PTS:	29	PTS:	14			
PIM:	131	PIM:	28			

fearless, scrappy styles.

"They're both competitive guys and they're good, local kids I've known for a long time," said Mooseheads general manager

Pre-season

action

The Halifax Mooseheads host the Bathurst Titan in QMJHL pre-season action on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Halifax Forum.

The teams meet again on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Bathurst.

Cam Russell. "Their work ethic is exceptional, they both drop the gloves, and they've played very well." Desmond and Shewfelt have even been paired together at times in the preseason.

"We just play our game, that's all we can control," Shewfelt said.

"We try to work together but also try to do the extra things to crack the squad," Desmond added.

Russell said he expects both to play in all six preseason games in order for management to get a proper read on who belongs.

"They've proven they want to make the team," Russell said. "It's going to be a good race."



More sports



Beford's Ante Tazic has cracked Canada's 19-man senior men's soccer roster for **World Cup** qualification next month. The 35-year-old **Major League Soccer defender** with Chivas USA will suit up against St. Lucia in Toronto on Sept. 2 and in Puerto Rico on Sept. 6.

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Goulet walks away from Herd

Defenceman Anthony Goulet volutarily left the Halifax Mooseheads on Thursday to return to his home in Quebec and ponder his hockey future.

The 19-year-old, who played 22 games with the Mooseheads last sea-

son after arriving in an early-January trade, was penciled in for a top-six spot this season.

"He's not happy, he's not sure if playing hockey is what he wants to do, and he wants to go back and think about some things for a while," said Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell.

MATTHEW WUEST



Bluenosers come up short in N.B.

Nova Scotia's representatives came up short on the opening day of the Canadian senior baseball championship in Chatham, N.B.,

Red Deer (Alta.) Riggers while the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians dropped a 6-5 decision to the Windsor (Ont.) Stars.

Dartmouth is back in action on Friday against Newfoundland and Labrador at 9 a.m.

The Canadians hit the field Friday against the host Chatham Ironmen at



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Fight at forward isn't over: Russell

• Eighteen forwards left with four more cuts expected



Earning a job up front has suddenly become a lot more challenging for Halifax Mooseheads rookies.

With the waiver acquisitions of 19-year-olds Brad Cuzner and Alexandre Cote on Wednesday, the team suddenly has 18 forwards on its pre-season roster and at least four cuts will have to be made in the next month.

But according to management, the kids shouldn't throw in the towel.

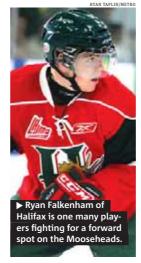
"When you pick up a player, you always say, How does this affect me and how does this affect my job?" Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell said of his players. "Well, the players that are left in camp can serve us notice of what they can bring every night and

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Cuzner, 19, is an established QMJHL player who should be assured a spot, while Cote is joined by a half-dozen other players

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in the mix up front.

Rough-and-tumble Luke Warner and Ryan Davis, both 18, are joined by 2011 draft picks Ryan Falkenham, Joel Blan-chard and Brandon Pye among rookies. Over-ager Travis Randell, last year's team captain, is also being watched closely.

With three forwards going to NHL training camps next month, most of the cuts are on hold for now. But the remaining pre-season games, including Friday's tilt against the Bathurst Titan at 7 p.m. at the Halifax Forum, are prime time for roster hopefuls to show what they've got.

Everybody is still in the same boat - we picked up (two more guys), but we're still thin up front and there are still spots up for grabs," Russell said. "It makes for good competition."



Ling, Nel gun for third N.S. **Open titles**

Andrew Ling is the No. 1 men's seed entering the Bell and Grant Nova Scotia Open tennis tournament at the Waegwoltic club in Halifax starting Saturday.

Ling, who won the tournament in 2002 and 2006. is gunning for his third Nova Scotia Open title.

Defending men's champion Phil Anderson, fresh off a quarter-final doubles appearance at the World University Games in Shenzhen, China, is not competing at this year's tournament.

Geoff Learmonth, Travis McDonough and Luke Saunders round out the top four seeds while Jamie Power and Taylor Ferrier sit fifth and sixth.

Two-time defending champion Marijke Nel is the top seed on the women's side. Sarah Plowman, Sandy MacKie and Michelle Karis are also entered in the women's open

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Riders left scrambling after coaching gaffe

CFL EXTRA POINTS



The story and subout of Saskatchewan after the firing of coaches Greg Marshall and Doug Berry are getting more and more

curious.

Whacking Marshall eight games into his first season makes it apparent the two clowns who hired him should also be sent packing. Those two geniuses are Ken Miller, VP of Football Operations, and Riders GM Brendan Taman. But not only have they avoided the hatchet, many in Rider Nation think Miller will magically lead the team to another Grey Cup appearance in November. Not likely.

Then came word quarterback Darian Durant accused Marshall of dismantling a team that was "four points away from being a



dynasty," a reference to the Riders' tough losses in back-to-back Grey Cups. And Grannie would be Grandpa, if only she had a couple

Dynasty? Last year the Riders finished the season 10-8, not exactly threatening the 1972 Miami Dolphins' record for excellence.

Marshall was hand-picked by Miller, who is now rewarded with assuming the head coach's job.

In Taman's defence, he apparently was keen during the off-season on choosing former Calgary Stampeders coach Corey Chamblin to lead the Riders. In hindsight, it seems he would have been a much better choice.

Bombers are no box office bomb: The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are reaching a level of popularity unparalleled in the team's eightdecade history.

The 6-1 Bombers are riding high in first place in the East and have sold out four consecutive games, including Friday's tilt with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. They've even added additional bleachers to accommodate the surge of support. It's just the second time in the last three decades that Bombers' fans have spun the turnstiles at such a ferocious rate.

The Bombers are on a pace to eclipse the team's attendance record of 252,802 set in 2001.

Wouldn't it be fitting if the fans were rewarded with the team's first Grey Cup since 1990? Als look to validate record:

Where do the defending Grey Cup champion Montreal Alouettes fit into the race for the title this season? We should gain some insight Saturday when they travel to Calgary to face the Stamps. The Als have enjoyed easy wins over Toronto and Edmonton in consecutive weeks, two teams that didn't put up much of a fight. But now the 5-2 Als face a true test in the 5-2 Stampeders, the team with the inside track to finish first once again in the West.



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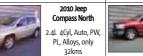
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found

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Across

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- 8 Egyptian bird 12 Longoria or Mendes
- 13 Tear apart
- 14 Zilch
- 15 Common thirst quencher
- 17 London gallery
- 18 Libertine 19 "Hammerin' Hank'
- 20 Musical combo?
- 22 Returned
- 24 "... oh, where can —?"
- 25 Lake Wobegon churchgoer
- 29 Anger 30 Bottled spirit?
- 31 Citric quaff
- 32 Not concrete
- 34 Unwanted email 35 Hurry
- 36 Beach, Calif.
- 37 Small firecracker
- 40 Jedi enemy 41 Emanation
- 42 Online aid for driv-
- 46 Circle
- 47 Birthright barterer
- 48 out a living
- 49 Church section 50 Take on
- 51 Dead heat

Down

- 1 Prepared
- 3 Blankets for passen-
- 2 Eggs
- gers

- 5 Ceremony 6 First lady

4 Charlatan

- 7 For all time, poetically
- 8 Amount consumed 9 Piglet's papa
- 10 Grooving on 11 Glimpsed 16 Sported
- 19 Rue the run 20 "Pet" plant
- 21 KFC additive 22 Group
- 23 Squabbling 42 "So what?" 25 Meadows

26 Arrest record 27 6-Down's mate

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- 28 "Finding —"
- 30 Chow

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- 33 Medics' prioritization
- 34 In (as found) 36 Resentment
- 37 Detective novelist Paretsky
- 38 Witticism 39 Coffee shop ves-
- sels 40 Practice pugilism
- 43 "- was saying ..."

Sudoku

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44 Tackle moguls

45 Ball-bearing item

► Yesterday's answer

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

Yesterday's answer ▶

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3	6	8	9	5	7	4	2	1
5	1	9	2	8	4	7	6	3
4	2	7	1	3	6	9	8	5
6	4	1	3	9	8	2	5	7
2	9	5	7	6	1	8	3	4
7	8	3	5	4	2	1	9	6

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c, Hon, don't know what to do without you. I am going crazy. Can't live without you my love. Tell me what to do pl. **s**

April G. Happy One Year Anniversary!! This has been the best year of my life and even though things haven't been easy for us lately, we'll still come out on top, I promise. LOVE GABE





Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 A positive attitude will yield positive results today and this weekend.

Taurus April 21-May 21 You may not want to make a difficult decision but you'll find you have no choice in the matter.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Visit places you have not seen in a while. Let your old friends know you exist. Don't stay in one place.

Cancer June 22-July 22 If you

need assistance with a business issue or money matter, now is the

time to ask. People will gladly help.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Today, you won't be short of ideas and you won't be short of words.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't agree to something just because you cannot be bothered to argue about it. Learn to say "no". ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 It's time

to make serious changes — the kind that transform your existence. M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 Take note of any new ideas that arise in your mind today because they could be your key to fame and fortune. And make sure you act fast.

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₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 Rarely will there be a better time to prove your worth to the wers that be. powers that be.

B Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Don't back down today. If you give an inch now, you will be expected to give just about everything later. Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will find yourself attracted to someone whose views and opin-

ions you don't really agree with. H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Use your charm today to get others to do stuff for you. SALLY BROMPTON





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